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Szopienice Steel Foundry (Huta 1-mego Maja)

1.

This steel foundry was not located in Szopienice; in fact, there were no other steel foundries located in this town. The foundry was located in Gliwice [See Encl A1].

2.

This foundry had four open-hearth furnaces.

3.

Each of the furnaces had one tap which was tapped three times per day (every eight hours). Each furnace had a capacity of 50 tons; the total tonnage per day for the four furnaces was 600 tons.

4.

This plant produced steel products for the railroads, eg railroad wheels, rails, steel plates for railroad cars, and various engine boiler parts.

5.

the iron ore was obtained from the iron and steel plant (Julienhuette) in Bobrek 5020N-1852E and the coke from a coke factory [name unknown] in Gliwice.

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6.

The finished products from this plant were shipped to a railroad car factory /name unknown/ in Wroclaw /5106N-1702E/ and a locomotive factory /name unknown/ in Chrzanow /5008N-1924E/.

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This plant employed approximately 5000 employees, who worked in three shifts: from 0600 to 1400, 1400 to 2200, and 2200 to 0600.

Brobrek Iron and Steel Plant

8.

This plant had four blast furnaces, two of which had a daily tonnage capacity of 400 tons each, and the other two of 300 tons each.

9.

This plant had no electric furnaces but did have eight open-hearth furnaces. Two of the open-hearth furnaces had a daily capacity of 100 tons each; the other six had a daily capacity of fifty tons each. These furnaces were tapped three times a day and the approximate over-all daily tonnage was 1500 tons per day.

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In 1945 all the rolling mills and the hydraulic presses possessed by this plant were dismantled and taken to the USSR. Consequently the rolling mills were inoperative and the plant produced only iron and steel.

11.

This plant produced crude iron and steel.

12.

The plant employed approximately five thousand employees who worked on three shifts: from 0600 to 1400, 1400 to 2200 and 2200 to 0600. This plant operated seven days a week, therefore it was necessary for two shifts to work 12 hours each in order for the third shift to have Sunday off.

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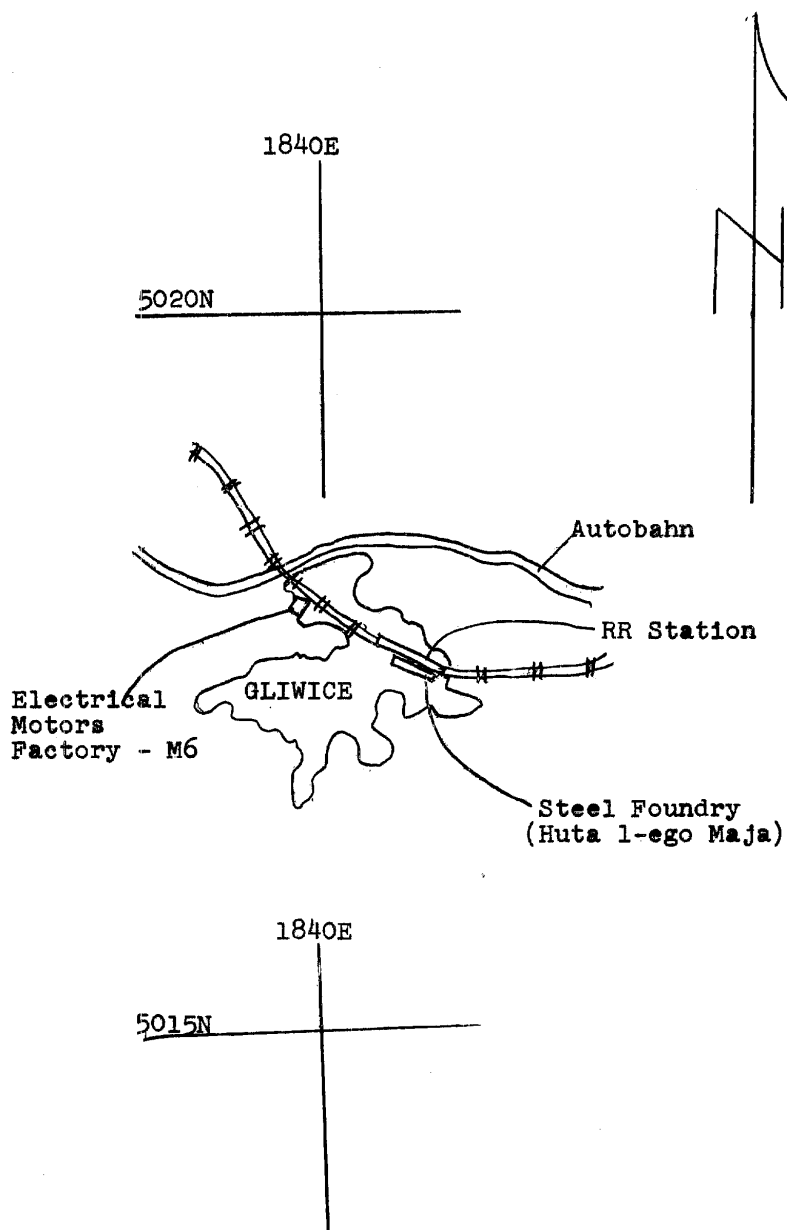
Enclosure (A): Plants in Gliwice

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ENCLOSURE (A)

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Overlay of
Pinpoints of Plants in Gliwice

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